

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS**Chatting With the Washington VIP's
Is What Peps Up Partying in Capital****By BETTY BEALE**

You can call this a conversation review of the week, or chatting with the big cheeses. It is quite informative at times.

SHERMAN ADAMS was stopped on the way out of the Brazilian Embassy reception for Kubitschek and was asked, "Will Ike run again?" He was getting over a cold and he looked tired. "He will if he's able to drag his feet like the rest of us," he replied wearily.

The average reporter doesn't often get a look at the powerful man upon whose shoulders most of the work has fallen during the President's illness. Believe it or not at the Chowder and Marching Society birthday party for Vice President Nixon, a New York Times reporter asked a colleague, "Point out Sherman Adams to me."

THIN, BESPECTACLED AMBASSADOR SADAU IGUCHI of Japan was approached at an embassy reception. "Are you going to leave us, Mr. Ambassador?" "Yes, in February." "Is that because Japan didn't get into the United Nations?" "Yes," he replied. "That's Oriental philosophy."

"But why must you go? The circumstances were beyond your control." Iguchi grinned. "You don't understand Oriental philosophy. I MUST go." ... Two Far Eastern ambassadors stood on the sidelines whispering, "That's not Oriental philosophy. It's Japanese philosophy."

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ATOMIC ENERGY CHAIRMAN Lewis Strauss surveying the active, VIP-studded scene at the Clifford Folgers' party for the Leonard Halls.

"Would you call this an atomic gathering, Mr. Strauss?" "I would say that it had quite a hydrogen atmosphere," replied L.S. ... "Aren't you going to have a bomb?" joked Presidential Assistant Jerry Persons, indicating the bar. ... "No," said the man whose secrets the Soviets would give up Siberia to get, "I am afraid I might talk." "So the AEC boss can't let himself go and have fun?" ... "No, I haven't had any fun in a long time," said Mr. Strauss wistfully. ...

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MOVIE CZAR Eric Johnston grinning from ear to ear. "I am responsible for Grace Kelly's engagement to the Prince of Monaco. I persuaded

her to go to the Cannes Film Festival, and my Paris representative introduced them." ... Wasn't he sorry now? ... "Oh, she'll come back. Very few actresses fail to return," said Eric confidently. Grace has already said she would make a picture soon after her marriage, but I should think the Monacans would take a dim view of their Serene Highness' wife acting a love scene with another man. ... Grace certainly objected to a woman planting a kiss on Rainier when they were only pushing through a crowd. ...

It doesn't seem so surprising to me that the sought-after Miss Kelly has chosen Prince Rainier to be her wedded husband. ... I met and observed the film star in Newport last summer and she has the cool aloofness of a princess. Because of her beauty, she's probably been called a little princess all her life. So how could she marry less than a prince?

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TEXAS-BORN Lt. Gen. Charles Cabel observing to Presidential Assistant Dillon Anderson at the Dale Millers' party for Sam Rayburn, "There are so many Texans here I don't see who's left

home to slop the hogs." The Speaker being kidded about having some telltale lipstick on his face. "Oh, that's all right. All these women from Texas would be disappointed if I didn't kiss them," quoth he, chuckling at his own boasting.

MOST ELIGIBLE BACHELOR of the Senate "Scoop" Jackson being asked what his marital plans are for this year of the "leap" ... "I like the status quo and I'm going to keep it that way," smiled the young Senator.